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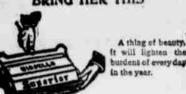
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"How are you getting along?" asked the conductor.

"I'm doing a driving business, replied the man who handled the lines.-Detroit Free Press.

Little Dot-I jus' hate that girl. Mamma-We are commanded to love our enemies. Little Dot-Yes I know, but she isn't an enemy: she's a friend .- Good News.

Boy-"It's a word you can use in place of another when you don't know how to spell the other one." -The Million.

"The first thing I must do," said the escaped convict, "is to get another suit. They will judge a man by his clothes in this world."-Washington Star.

"What's that noise up stairs?" Nellie is singing to kill time till Healthful. Agreeable. Cleansing, her beau comes." "Well, time seems to die hard, doesn't it?"-New York Press.

Every boy could tell some mighy mean tales on the good boy next | Rest for General Household Use. door whom his mother holds up for a pattern, if it wasn't for implicat-

ing himself .- Atchison Globe. She-"Do you really and truly love me?" He-"With all my soul my dear; but why do you ask?" She-Because I know mamma is In Alpena and Alcona Counties,

listening."-New York Herald. have seen something like that be- title perfect. Convenient to markets and schools. fore. What is that painted after?

Lampoon. "I fell overboard," said the sailor, and the shark came along and grabbed me by the leg." "And what did you do?" "I let him have the leg. I never disputes with a

shark."-Ex. In the Near Future. Old friend -"And so both of your children are studying professions?" Hostess-Yes, my daughter is in a polytech- de subject to ex nic college, studying mechanical engineering, and my son is in Paris, learning dressmaking."-New York

One of Detroit's staylates was out the other evening to see a girl whose early life-that is to say up to within seven years ago, and she is now 22-was passed in the country. He didn't know when to leave, and as early as eleven o'clock the girl yawned. Some time afterwards

"Won't you sing for me?"

"No." she replied, "it is too late to sing, but if you will stay a little 525 longer I'll crow for you." But somehow he didn't feel like accepting her kind invitation .- Free

Jones (calling on Smith in the evening)-I thought I would find you at home. You don't go out

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"The Niagara Falls Route."

It was the baggage-rooms in the Erie Railroad depot. The woman had lost the check for her trunk. and as is usual in such cases where no suspicion is entertained she was asked to identify her baggage.

"Oh, I can pick that trunk out of the watch. a thousand. It was a zinc-covered trunk, with a strap around it, and it had a big W for White on each end. It was a trunk my sister bought in Cincinnatiand paid \$6 for it, and after she got crippled up with rheumatism and couldn't get out any more she sold it to me for \$2. There it is now! I'd swear to that runk in Africa."

"But about the contents, ma'am. You have the kev?"

"Of course I have. I had this key made in Buffalo last week. I lost the other key about a year ago, and always believed that Mrs. Robinson's baby swallowed it while thing had cramps for three months after I left, and she wrote me the SHEPP'S: Silver and other day that she never expected it would be a healthy child again."

Umbrellas, officer as he pulled the trunk down.

"Well let me see. We'll begin with the till first. There's my bon-"Discribe the contents," said the net in the bonnet box. I paid \$7 for it in Buffalo last year, and had over \$2 worth of trimmings put on last week. I don't know as I shall want to wear it once while here, but I thought I'd better bring it along.

> bonnet, but I suppose-"What else?" interrupted the

was never quite satisfied with that

"There's a black fan which cost me 99 cents. I got it at a sale, and everybody says it was a bargain. My sister Emily was with me the day I bought it, and she would Old Sores, Itching Eruptions, Chafing or Scald Head. It is Infallible. wear to it if necessary. She adised me to get a white fan, but I Nipples. It is invaluable prefer-"

"I don't care about the fine particulars, ma'am,"

"Oh, you don't. Well, there's a belong to my Aunt Eunice. Sh had it for ten years before she died. and then it fell to my mother .-Let's see. That shawl must have been in our family for-for-" "Go on ma'am."

"There's three corsets tied up together-old corsets. They don't amount to much, but I always hate to throw such things away. My sister here keeps hired help, and I brought 'em along thinking her girl would be glad of 'em."

"Well?" "Then there's my black silk dress. paid \$1.50 a yard for it in Buffalo. but I got cheated. I hadn't worn WE CAN SAVE YOU OVER it but twice when the silk cracked all up. I went back and told the clerk of it but he wouldn't do any thing about it. Next time I buy silk dress I propose-"

"Never mind about the dress." "The waist is beaded." "I don't care about that."

"Well let's see! Oh! yes! on the ottom of the trunk are four sheets was bringing to my sister. made and bleached 'em myself. She's got four boys, and the way they do kick the sheets out is somethink awful. I don't suppose I could have brought her anything she would-

"What else?" "There's a pair of gray pants on op of the sheets-an old pair belonging to my husband. They are worn a little thin on the knees, but they will do to cut over for one of the boys. I've brought up three boys myself and I know how awful they are on pants. Sometimes it wouldn't be four weeks before-" "You can have the trunk!" blunt-

ly replied the baggage man. "But there's a lot more thing to mention yet. There's three pair of

"Take it away!" "And I forgot to tell you there

"If you want your trunk here "Well I'll have the man take it

way. I lost my check, and I want to satisfy you that it is my trunk If you'd give me time I'd tell you about the black coat with the fur collar, and the two pair of suspend-Ar. Bay City. ers for the boys, and-" The baggagemaster walked off.

and after waiting around two or three minutes with a disappointed and dejected look she sorrowfully told the expressman to carry the trunk to his wagon.

She Admitted All. He looked troubled as he took his

accustomed seat in the parlor, and finally be blorted out: "Mande, have you deceived me?" | starge for on

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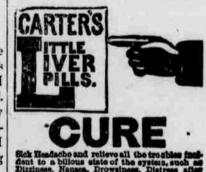
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true. And yet-and yet-Maude, taken from the nests. They have a do you remember that man who thinner shell and when fresh haid

sat just ahead of us at the theater are of a beautiful golden color .last night?"

tache?"

between the acts."

in the city."

"He dared!" I was there visiting. The poor WANTED WANTED FROTOGRAPHS of the WELD"; arm around it it was the same per- from twenty-five to thirty-five eggs

fect-" "Did-did you strike him, Reg- possession and sit on the eggs until inald?" she asked anxiously.

make a scene and drag your name fellow leads them away to feed on into-"Thank heaven for that," she ex- thing is lovely until he spies anothlaimed gratefully.

ly, "he is something to you!" the beautiful girl.

they true?"

"Alas, Reginald, they are." waist?"

reluctantly. "But hear me, Reg- hiding places and follow the victor inald-'

he rose to leave. "Thus do I--" 'I swear-"

He stopped in the doorway. "I will hear you," he said with determination. "I will bear his name. Who is he?"

wedding tour now."

Truth Comes Cheap.

starve and freeze. It is in no- Journalist. wise my fault that I am brought to this condition."

"Its circumstances, I suppose?"

year and had saved up \$100. I started out to go into partnership with a man buying apples. We expected to make \$500 in two months. A mule suddenly kicked the man and he died-the man did. That's circumstances, ain't it?" "Certainly."

"Then somebody robbed a store, and as they couldn't find anybody else to arrest they collared me. I wasn't within fifteen miles of the store, but they are not at all partic- a time-piece recently. The clock is was guilty, but said they paid doing time.-Inter-Ocean. their constables for hustling and expected them to arrest everything lying around loose. Circumstances again, eh?" "Looks like it."

"I wasn't content to lay in jail. It was too confining; the sanitary arrangements were bad. I sent for vise me. He advised me to give the other fifty to the jailer to let me out. See the hand of give the land country dealers, and is out. See the hand of circumuerman, French, Welsh, Norw.
Holland, Bobemian and Spanish. stances?" "Yes."

"Came out dead broke and headd for New York expecting to meet friends who would help me. On the way up a tramp held me up for an exchange of clothes, and I got here to find my friends gone to Europe for a five year's tour. More circumstances, eh?"

"Plenty of it; here's a nickel." He took it in a gingerly way felt of it, held it out to the light on the tip of his finger and said:

"If that's all you pay for ten feet of solid truth in this town what on earth would a liar do to get a bed and a bowl of soup?"-Ex.

The Parental Ostrich.

The ostrich has many strange ways, and I was particularly intere-ted in studying them. They go in flocks of three or four females and one male about their nesting time, and for several weeks before " locating their nests the hens drop

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"I?" she exclaimed. "I! Reg- their eggs all about the pampas. inaid, how can you even think of These are called hancho eggs (pronounced "watcho") and are much "No, no," he said. "It cannot be more delicate in flavor than eggs

We cook them by roasting them She gave a barely perceptible before the fire. We would first start as she asked: "That dapper break a hole in the small end of the little fellow with a waxed mus- egg large enough to insert a teaspoon. The egg would be set up "Yes." he replied grayely. "I among some hot ashes, a pinch of heard bim talking familiarly of you salt and pepper put into it, and the contents kept stirred with a stick so "Of me." She was nervous; that all would be done alike. The even he could not help noticing flavor is excellent and one egg would satisfy a very hungry man. "Of you," he reiterated. "He said As soon as the ostriches decide upyou had one of the smallest waists on a sutiable place for a nest the male bird scratches away the grass and slightly hollows out the ground "He did. He said it had changed for a space of about three feet in an eighteenth of an inch in eight- diameter. All the hens of the flock een months. When he last put his lay in the same nest until there are

laid. The mail birds then take they are hatched. As soon as the "No," he replied. "Why should brood can leave the nest the old flies and small insects, and everyer male bird with a brood. As soon "Maude! Maude!" he cried wild- as the old birds see each other they make a peculiar booming sound and "Nothing: I swear it!" replied every little ostrich disappears in the grass. The old ones then approach "But his words! his words! Are each other and engage in a most deadly conflict. They fight until one or the other is killed or runs "His arm has been around that away. The remaining one will then utter another peculiar sound and "Within the week," she admitted both broods will spring from their who struts off as proud as a peacock. "Unhappy woman!" he cried, as I have seen old male ostriches with three broods, each of a different size. "Hear me! hear me!" she pleaded. two of which they had captured .-Forest and Stream.

Didn't Like the Editor.

A man came into the sanctum Give it me that I may ask him out. with a fence rail to annihilate the editor for an alleged grievance. "My habit maker," remarked the The latter, who was whittling, looked beautiful girl, blushing. "He is up and said: "My friend, did you making a traveling dress for our eyer consider that even if you did thrash me, you could not stop the publication of this paper, and it would only be the worse for you, This is the story as he told it to because either myself or my succesme the other night at the corner of sor would be bound to get even with Broadway and Vesey street. Said you. You may lick the editor to your heart's content, but the news-"If I was lazy or extravagant or paper goes on forever." And inshiftless, I shouldn't ask you or any stead of thrashing the editor the other man for money; I'd be man left the fence rail as part payashamed to. I'd say I deserved to ment for his subscription .- Weekly

The Ambiguous Boy. The boy had been passed on the "Exactly; I'd been working for later the official saw him in a seat a man in Delaware for nearly a by himself and began to talk with

"How old are you, sonny?" he

"Ten years old," said the boy. "Aren't you rather large for your

"Maybe I am on a train, but I ain't on shore," was the ambiguous answer, and the conductor let him

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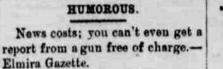
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much at night now?

think me in the way.

heating by Hot Water, Hot a meeting of the Ladies' Society for Supplying Thimbles to the Destitute Poor. To-morrow night she goes to the Queen's Daughters, next night to the sociable of the Royal Come up and see a fellow. It's awful lonely to be married. I tell you.- New York Press.

WATCH



The ascent of the balloon is generally a soar point with the aeronaut. -Binghamton Leader. About all the average drunkard

has to support him is a lean on a lamp-post.-Dallas News. The mariner who scours the sea

deal of sand .- Lowell Courier. No pawnbroker will undertake to guard young men from reckless dissipation, but he'll keep watch for them.-Philadelphia Times.

sents herself aboard foreigners follow the example of the prize ring and put up their dukes .- Boston Transcript.

News-Record.

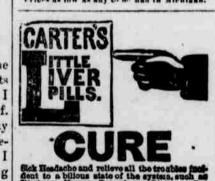
Teacher-"What is a synonym?"

Impecunious Artist-At present it s after a purchaser. - Harvard

Weekly.

She looked at the clock with

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